

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Jena

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REMARKS 25X1

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- 25X1 1. At about 2 p.m. on 14 April 1953, 6 armored scout cars 25X1
25X1 and radio trucks moved into the Polizei
Kaserne on Rathenauer Strasse, Jena. Between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on 16
25X1 April, trucks shuttled billeting
equipment from the Polizei Kaserne to Westcannor.
2. Between 16 and 20 April, the unit from the barracks installations in
Loebstedt and Zwaetzen were entrained. 25X1
from the barracks installation
in Loebstedt, about 500 soldiers were entrained and, from the barracks
installation in Zwaetzen, about 700 soldiers, with all troops being
equipped with small arms and light automatic weapons. They also were
equipped with mortars of various calibers. The loadings in Jena were
completed on 20 April 1953.¹ Between 17 and 19 April, several trains
from the direction of Gera passed through Jena and proceeded toward
Weimar.²
- 25X1 1. Comment. the entrainment in Jena of
25X1 elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div stationed there. 25X1
As the mortar regiment of the division is believed to be stationed
in the Tannenberg Kaserne, Weimar, it is assumed that the mentioned
mortars belong to the 66th Gds Mecz Regt. 25X1
- 25X1 2. Comment. Presumably, shipments of the 308th Arty Brig (US) of
the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps from Gera to Ohrdruf. 25X1

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